

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER AMENDING RULE 82 OF THE §  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT §  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE §

Before **STRINE**, Chief Justice, **HOLLAND**, **BERGER**, **JACOBS**, and **RIDGELY**, Justices, constituting the Court *en banc*.

**ORDER**

This 19th day of June 2014, it appears to the Court that it is desirable to amend Supreme Court Rule 82(b) effective immediately.

(1) Supreme Court Rule 82(b) shall be amended by adding the following underlined language:

(b) Superior Court. The President Judge of the Superior Court is hereby designated Assignment Judge for the Superior Court with authority to assign and designate the several judges who shall hold said Courts or either of them in the several counties of the State for any designated period of time or for the hearing of any 1 or more designated causes. In a Class A felony tried without a jury or a capital first degree murder case that is reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court to the Superior Court for a new trial or penalty hearing, the President Judge shall assign a different judge to preside over the case if the judge whose decision was reversed on appeal is the same judge who presided over the bench trial or the penalty hearing that resulted in the imposition of the death sentence.

(2) The Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit forthwith a certified copy of this Order to the clerk of each trial court in each county.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Leo E. Strine, Jr.  
Chief Justice